

**“History of Nebo and
Nebo High School”**

1850-1987

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HISTORY

Nebo High School

DEDICATION

THIS HISTORY OF NEBO AND NEBO HIGH SCHOOL

IS DEDICATED

TO

GRACE MCGIMSEY STEPPE

CLASS OF 1928

WHO SPENT ENDLESS HOURS AND MONEY IN ORDER

TO

OBTAIN THE LIST OF GRADUATES FROM

NEBO HIGH SCHOOL



1908 - 1989

A L M A M A T E R

Here's to Thee, dear Alma Mater
May thy glories never die
Happy years were spent together
Here at Nebo High.

We have filled our heads with knowledge
In thy rooms and halls
And tho' sad are we at parting
We go where Duty calls.

Fare Thee well, dear Alma Mater
Into the world we go
There are many pitfalls waiting
We shall soon life's trials know.

But, What'er may be our mission
We'll ever loyal be
And our thoughts will oft be turning
Dear Nebo High to Thee!

Resource: Margaret Wilson Hartley's
Class of 1935 Graduation Book

A L M A M A T E R

Here's to Thee, Our Alma Mater
Nebo High our school,
Praise we sing Her sons and daughters,
Hearts she'll always rule.

Chorus: Raise the chorus sound the echo,
Loud her praises sing,
Hail to Thee our Alma Mater,
Nebo High our Queen.

N - is for the new friends found here,
E - for efforts glow,
B - is for the bonds that bind us,
O - for onward go.

Chorus: Raise the chorus sound the echo,
Loud her praises sing,
Hail to Thee our Alma Mater,
Nebo High our Queen.

An Alma Mater Contest
was held in 1949 - The
winner of the contest
was Charlotte Robinson
Hartley who wrote the
new words that were used
until 1972.

This Alma Mater was the
official Alma Mater from
1949-1972.

HISTORY

1850-1987

NEBO COMMUNITY OLDER THAN THE COUNTY ITSELF

Taken from May 9, 1983 issue of The McDowell News

The early settlers gave Nebo its Name. 'There was no gathering place, so the people in this triangle decided they wanted a place to come together and meet -- a community center'.

Watson Wilson, looking deceptively young at 86, is perhaps the most knowledgeable person alive today on the history of Nebo.

Wilson, a former school teacher, businessman, tax collector, and supervisor and county commissioner, is a descendant of one of the first families to settle in the Nebo area. His grandfather, John Wilson, lived on the Catawba River, just above the dam at Lake James. Except for a stint in the military, Wilson has lived all of his life in Nebo.

Wilson has a vivid recollection of how life used to be in the community that was first located in Burke and Rutherford counties. When McDowell County was founded in 1842, it fell within the boundaries.

Wilson related these facts about Nebo, both from memory and old records:

THE TRIANGLE

In its beginning, Nebo was located within a triangle of three roads: the Old Stage Coach Road that ran from Morganton to Asheville, the Old John's River Road that ran from the old George Conley place on Old Highway No. 10 to the Catawba River at Lake James, and the Stage Coach Road to the Catawba River where it intersected with John's River.

"Nebo was right in that triangle," said Wilson. "It came into existence in the early 1800s, and it got its name from the people who lived within that triangle." Some of the original family names were McGalliard, Gibbs, Hunter, Wilson, Hemphill, Kaylor, Cuthbertson, Conley, Dobson, Morrow and Annis.

The Hunters were the first settlers in the Nebo community. According to legend, Lydia Birchfield, who became the wife of Andrew Hunter, was scalped by Indians. She survived, married, and reared a family. This family moved from the Nebo community before the Civil War.

MOUNT NEBO MEETING PLACE

The early settlers gave Nebo its name. "There was no gathering place, so the people in this triangle decided they wanted a place to come together and meet--a community center," related Wilson.

They built a small building of logs and slabs on the road that connected the Old Stage Coach Road and John's River Road. It was located on a knoll on what Nebo residents now know as Cemetery Road, off U.S.70.

"They decided to name it Mt. Nebo Meeting House. The name Mt. Nebo was from the Bible. That was the beginning of the name Nebo as recorded from old records," he added.

PROGRESS

From the humble beginnings of the one room Mt. Nebo Meeting House, the community began to prosper. The building was used for worship services, community gatherings and a day school.

The four-acre tract of land was owned by John Gibbs and in 1846 was deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Worship services continued to be held there until a church was built on the Duncan land. The new church was built on the south side of the 10-acre tract bordering the Mt. Nebo Meeting House road. This church was also used as a school building.

"From that time on, the Nebo Methodist Church progressed," said Wilson. The present church, located off U.S. 70 East behind the Nebo Post Office, was built in 1926-27.

In 1913, the Nebo Baptist Church was built directly in front of the Methodist Church. Its first preacher was the Rev. A.P. Sorrels.

FIRST POST OFFICE, RAILROAD

About 1850, David McGalliard served as the first postmaster of Nebo. This post office, in his home, was served by a stage pulled by four horses and driven by John Pence who used a tin trumpet to announce his approach. It is said that the postal receipts for three months was \$1.50. In 1878, or shortly thereafter, a railroad was built through Nebo and the mail was carried by train instead of stage coach.

The first depot in 1868 was a freight box in which the freight was placed in order to keep it in the dry. Later a depot was built which served the community for many years, but was discontinued and torn down in 1945.

FIRST STORE

Dick and Dock England operated the first store at Nebo about 1880, and P.W. Williams operated the first steam boiler saw mill. The first railroad through Nebo was called the Western North Carolina Railroad; in 1886 the Richmond and Danville Railroad took it over and the gauge was made standard width. About 1900, the name was changed to the Southern Railroad.

NEBO CITY

Jas. H. Atkins, a developer, bought a large tract of land six miles east of Marion. His plans were to build a city to be known as Nebo City. He started his own paper, the Nebo City Visitor, and passed out handbills headed: The Switzerland of America! HOMES In The Land of the Sky...NEBO CITY.

Choice building lots sold for \$5 and \$10 a month each. Nebo City had three stores, a newspaper and a post office.

The map of Nebo City shows the Western North Carolina Railroad and depot on one side of town and the Cincinnati, Charleston and

Chicago Railroad and depot on the other side. The streets were listed as Catawba Avenue, Craig Avenue, Atkin Street, Ray Street, Hester Street, Park Street, Marion Avenue, Gay Street, Grant Street, and Pennsylvania Avenue. Nebo City was laid out in 30 blocks.

Because the Cincinnati, Charleston and Chicago Railroad never came to Nebo, and the developer's money gave out, the actual development of Nebo City never materialized.

The post office at Nebo has always been Nebo and was never changed to Nebo City.

Nebo was incorporated in 1909 and the corporation was dissolved in 1942.

ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONES

In the early 1930's, the residents of Nebo became more and more interested in having electricity. Duke Power, which provided electrical power to Marion, was not anxious to extend its lines to the Nebo area because of the cost involved.

However, Nebo residents were persistent, and finally they approved \$5,000 in bonds to have electrical power installed in their community.

Western Carolina Telephone Company expanded its services to the Nebo area in 1952. The first official call over the new lines was made to then Governor Kerr Scott in Raleigh. Lawson Brown, Nebo School Principal, made the call.

NEBO SCHOOL SYSTEM

As previously mentioned, the first school was held in the Mount Nebo Meeting House. There is no record of who taught the first school, but J. Frank Wilson and James Carpenter a Methodist minister, taught the second year in this building. At this time, the school was operated under the Peabody College interests. It is told that one of the teachers taught the boys in one end of the large room around the fireplace, while the other teacher instructed the girls around the fireplace in the other end of the room.

After the first school closed before the second school on the camp ground was established, there was a Finley Township School on the edge of the golf course at the Marion Lake Club. Mrs. John Wilson taught in this school about 1892. Her salary was \$6 a month.

Another school was an improved frame building called Skyland School, located on Old Highway No. 10. The last school taught there was about 1902.

Eventually, all the small schools that served the Nebo area consolidated into one school, thus the beginning of the history of Nebo School. They included: Carlyle (across the lake), Sorrell Spring (Old Highway No. 10), Fairview (near the present Harmony Grove Baptist Church), and Tate School (located at Bridgewater).

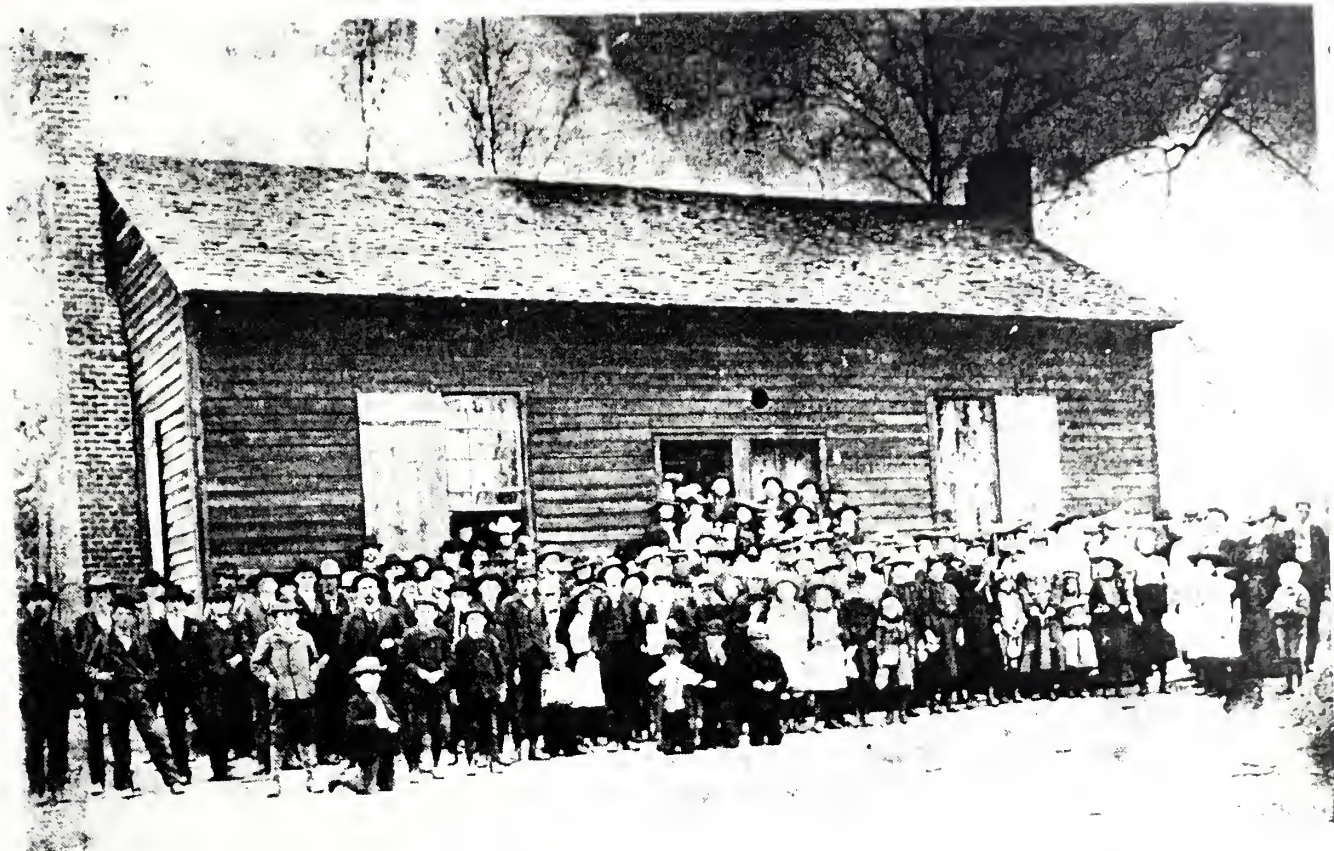
Nebo High School was a pioneer in the transportation of pupils to and from school. A few years after Nebo became a recognized high school, many pupils were transported to the school by wagons from different parts of the county.

Plans began to progress to build a dormitory to house students. It was eventually built, and later a teacher's cottage was constructed.

The old dormitory was used for a gymnasium for awhile but was torn down and sold around 1940.

The school burned in the early 1970s, and was rebuilt on the same site. It serves elementary school children, grades K-6.

"Nebo has a very interesting history, one that dates back even before the founding of the county," concluded Wilson.



This photograph of the second Nebo Methodist Church was taken about 1903-04. The church also served as a school. Watson Wilson is pictured on the front row, second from left, kneeling.



Shown above is the first Nebo High School. The photograph shows the rear of the school. Professor

G. H. Weaver is shown to the extreme right. No date was available on when the picture was taken.



THE HISTORY OF NEBO SCHOOL

THE BEGINNING

This is intended to be primarily a history of Nebo High School, but in order to give a clear picture we will have to go back to the beginning of Nebo School and the community of Nebo.

As far as can be determined the name Nebo was named for Mount Nebo of Biblical Lands. The first school being taught in a church called the "Meeting House" which was located on the old Nebo Camp Ground property. This was a frame structure and the first subscription school was taught in this building around 1870 just after the Civil War. Church services were held on Sunday and during the week school was held in the same building.

Later there was another church where school was held, and this building was also on the old Camp Ground property. There is no record of just who taught the first school here but J. Frank Wilson and James Carpenter, a Methodist minister, taught the second year in this building. At this time the school was operated under the Peabody College interests. It is related that one of the teacher taught the boys in one of the large room around the fireplace while the other teacher instructed the girls around the fireplace in the other end of the room.

The following is a quotation from a letter received from Mr. Wilson, a former resident of Nebo, which gives more light on the old Peabody School:

"There were numbers of students who came and lived in tents on the Camp Ground. I think the number of students reached one hundred and forty, and that was a large school in that day. Many grown-up boys and girls attended the school. Frank Wilson and Mr. Carpenter taught the second year. Mr. Carpenter lived in a tent on the Camp Ground. In December of the second year Frank was married by Mr.

Carpenter and they had a big dinner inviting many of the students. Frank and Hattie stayed at my father's the rest of the year. Mr. Carpenter then went into the ministry leaving Nebo. Then Frank and Hattie moved into Mr. Dobson's tent and taught school at Nebo for a number of years - I am not sure just how long. A man by the name of Poe taught after Frank left Nebo (he was a Baptist from down on Irish Creek). A man by the name of Chalmers taught after Poe. The old "Meeting House" was not burned while I was at Nebo. Maggie and Mary Cuthbertson also taught and that is all the teaching that I remember while I was there."

The last school held in this old building on the Camp Ground was a subscription school taught by D.F. Giles in 1903.

Even though this school was in and out and did not survive, it did help lay the ground work for the present Nebo School, which has had a colorful past and we hope will have a great future.

EARLY HISTORY

In 1904 the first high school building at Nebo was erected. This building was a white frame structure built on the old academy style and was located on a hill overlooking the Southern Railroad and the village of Nebo. This building stood on the lower end of the present ball field. Mr. A.E. Sams was Superintendent of the McDowell County Schools and Mr. D.F. Giles was the first principal of the high school. This school not only served the pupils of Nebo District but was available to students from all parts of McDowell County. Nebo at this time had the only high school in the County.

In order to give the best information on the high school's early history we will quote the following as found in the catalogue of the school year 1921-22:

Note: Before giving the quotation the following is in order: In the catalogue of 1921-1922 it is stated that N.F. Steppe was Superintendent, H.M. Roland was Principal, and Miss Mamie Stacy was Assistant Principal. Teachers were Miss Anna Conley, Miss Lottie Wilson, Miss Thessa Jimerson, Miss Louise Brown and Miss Nell McCurry. The School Board consisted of the Honorable D.E. Hudgins, Chairman, J.F. Wilson, Secretary, G.C. Conley, Member and M.v. Snypes, Member.

This catalogue was similar to the catalogue of small colleges of today. The school owns one of these and it is a prized possession.

NEBO IN THE PAST
(Quotation)
1921-22 CATALOGUE

The history of Nebo High School began with the consolidation in 1904 of two districts in what was then known as Finley Township, including the territory now comprising Nebo High School District (1921).

The people of this community had long felt the need of better educational advantages. They realized that in order to provide the kind of school to meet the demands, a larger building and better equipment must be provided that the term must be lengthened; that more money must be made available. So an election was called to voted a special tax upon all property and polls in the district. The measure was carried by a substantial majority, being one of the first to be voted in McDowell County.

The next move was to make the new school a State High School. Application for aid from the State was made and approved. A commodous building was then erected. To take care of the students from all sections of the county desirous of entering the new high school, a large dormitory was built.

With the completion of the new equipment, and the prestige which came to it by reason of its being an approved high school, open to all teachers and students prepared to begin high school work. Nebo was soon recognized as the leading school of the County - the capping stone, so to speak, of the County's educational system.

THE HISTORY OF NEBO HIGH SCHOOL

Nebo High School came into existence about the time of the great educational awakening in the State, at the time when the State took on new life in school matters, at the time when the people realized the need of, and began to demand, better qualified teachers. Nebo has been the teacher training station of McDowell County and has been the source of supply and the one institution of the County that has equipped and sent out the large majority of the County Teachers. Almost every school district in the County has been benefited in this respect by Nebo School.

Space does not permit the naming of all those who in one capacity or another have rendered invaluable aid and service to the Nebo School. Among its patrons and benefactors, however, might be mentioned the late Major W.A. Conley, who was a member of the board of trustees for a number of years, and who contributed liberally of his means to the school. The late B.B. Price, who was also a member of the same board, loved the school and made liberal donations to it.

Owing to the splendid work the school has been doing for the past several years, the demands upon it are constantly increasing. Students are coming from all sections of the County in greater numbers each year.

In order to meet the growing demands, a new classroom building, modernly furnished, including a spacious auditorium, has been erected. Ample dormitory provisions are to be made for boys and young men desirous of attending the Nebo School; a Principal's cottage located in close proximity to the dormitories, and other buildings will be fitted up before the beginning of another school year.

(In explanation of the above: In 1918 the Nebo School District voted the first bond issue in the County for the purpose of erecting the first unit of the present high school building. Mr. N.F. Steppe was Superintendent at this time and Miss Blanche Penney was the Principal when the high school was moved into the present building in 1920).

LOCATION

As the name indicates Nebo High School is situated on an elevated plain, made most picturesque by the natural growth of the white oaks, maples, and pines, for which Western North Carolina is famous. The quiet little village of Nebo, with its three stores, two churches, pure water, and salubrious climate, its location in the mountaineous region of McDowell County, on the main line of the Southern Railway from Asheville to Salisbury, and near the Clinchfield Junction, is an ideal place for a high school. With three trains going east and west each day, the matter of access is very convenient.

AIM

A ship without a rudder, a community without a leader, a boy without a purpose -- all are drifters. The aim of this school is to enable boys and girls to lead the broader, fuller, better life. To accomplish this end, too things are insisted upon thought and practical instruction.

(END OF QUOTATION)

INTERESTING

Source: 1950 Homecoming Program

In 1906 the County appropriation for teachers salaries for Nebo High School was \$192.00.

In 1909 the total appropriation for the operation of McDowell County Schools including Marion was \$11,562.95.

In 1949-50 around \$50,000 will be spent for the operation of the Nebo School along.

In 1904-1906 school began in July and ended before Christmas.

Nebo was a local high school from 1904-1922. In 1923 Nebo became a State accredited high school.

Nebo High School has graduated four hundred and nine students -- the largest graduating class was twenty-two in 1939. The smallest graduating class was two in 1910.

There were no graduating classes in 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1917 and 1946.

There are six in the present Senior Class. All other grades in school have eighteen or more.

Out of the eleven graduates in 1949, six are attending college. Three of the present class of six are planning to enter college next fall.

Nebo School does not have a gymnasium but has been giving the teams of the other schools in the county good opposition in basketball and baseball. We hope to have a gymnasium in the near future and we believe that we will have one before too long.

H O M E C O M I N G

1950



BUILDINGS

Source: 1950 Homecoming Program

Earlier in the quotation from the 1921-22 catalogue the construction of the first high school building was mentioned. In 1920 the first brick structure was built which is now the center of the present building. In 1936 a loan from the Federal Government was secured and the auditorium and basement rooms were added. In 1949 the County provided funds for an additional four classrooms and made space for a modern lunchroom.

At present, Nebo School is using the original brick structure with the two additions. The old Principal's home still stands and has been used as a lunchroom for many years. The first white building has been torn down and so has the old dormitory. The old dormitory was used for a gymnasium for awhile but was torn down and sold around 1940.

The present Nebo High School building has seventeen classrooms, a large auditorium, elementary and high school libraries, principal's office, boiler room, dining room and kitchen, first aid rooms and supply rooms.

There are sixteen teachers including the principal, five hundred and sixty four pupils enrolled, four lunchroom workers, a janitor and six student bus drivers.

There is a Home Economics Department where the first and second year high school girls receive training in homemaking.

The lunchroom feeds around three hundred and seventy five pupils and teacher per day, and handles around \$13,000 per year.

TRANSPORTATION

Source: 1950 Homecoming Program

Nebo High School was a pioneer in the transportation of pupils to and from school. A few years after Nebo became a recognized high school many pupils were transported to the school by way of wagons from different sections of the County. Many of these pupils are still driving in the county and a great percentage of them are teachers in our public schools.

In the early twenties a motor bus was purchased to take the place of the wagons. Later additions were made and in the early thirties the school had three modern buses to transport its children. In 1947 a fourth bus was added, 1948 a fifth bus was added and in the first month of 1950 a sixth bus was added to the school's fleet. The six buses now transport around five hundred pupils to and from school each day and travels around two hundred twenty-five miles per day.

The school has buses bringing pupils from the Lake James Section, Clinchfield Junction Section, Little Mountain Section, Pinnacle Section, Harmony Grove Section, and the Fairview Section. Each year the bus routes are expanded and each year the enrollment of the school gets larger.

INSTRUCTION

Source: 1950 Homecoming Program

The Superintendent of McDowell County Schools is Mr. N.F. Steppe. The Board of Education for the County are Dr. Johnson, Chairman, Mr. Lester Morris, and Mr. Jay English.

The School Committee for Nebo School are Mr. June Crouch, Chairman, Mr. W.G. Jarrett, and Mr. L.V. Bradley.

The principal of Nebo High School is Richard Shaw and the teachers are as follows: Miss Della Tipton, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. Betty Gibbs, Miss Bess Lewis, Mrs. Cassie Ledbetter, Miss Ruby Owens, Miss Helen Plant, Mr. Donald Chadwich, Mrs. Loylas Edney, Mr. Tom Stacy, Mr. J.C. Rayburn, Miss Elizabeth Seagle, Mrs. Donald Chadwick and Miss Betty Jo Brooks.

The Lunchroom workers are as follows: Mrs. June Crouch, Manager, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. McNeil.

The Janitor is Ben Seagle.

The six student bus drivers are Raymond Evans, Jack Swofford, Xan Hicks, Brisco Lawing, James McNeil and Harold Jenkins. Other drivers for this year have been Gene Patton.

CLUBS

Source: 1950 Homecoming Program

In addition to the regular curriculum the school has a boy's and girl's basketball team, boy's baseball team, girl's softball team, athletics club, Cheerleaders Club, Home Economics Club, two Library Clubs, Dramatics Club, Beta Club, Glee Club, 4 H Club, and a Key Club.

The senior class publishes a year book (the first annual of Nebo High School was published by the senior class of 1949).

The Beta Club publishes a school paper, "The Tattler".

There is an active Parent-Teacher organization and a Men's Club.

HOMECOMING

Source: 1950 Homecoming Program

On Saturday, April 29, the Nebo High School is planning a Home Coming for all graduates, former pupils and teachers. This will be in celebration of fifty years service to the community -- four continuous eras for the elementary school and forty six years for the high school and elementary together.

Under Governor Jim Hunt's educational leadership in the late seventies, primary reading aides were hired to assist classroom teachers. As these aides were hired the Title I program began to serve only students in Grades 4-6. (It is currently known as Chapter I). This school year also saw a continuation of grounds upkeep and improvement with the addition of a picnic area.

Dr. Ronald Seifred became superintendent in 1979. Under his guidance various programs were established and specialized personnel hired to improve the elementary schools' curricula and pupil services. Nebo Elementary School received the services of a speech therapist and aide, audiologist, audio-metric technician, a physical education specialist, guidance counselor, music specialist, art specialist, and school nurse.

The Nebo Youth Activity League and the Nebo Community worked together to construct a field house on the ballfield in 1980. They also placed fencing around parts of the playground.

An energy grant in 1984 was used to lower the ceilings in the 4-5 building and the sixth grade complex.

In the spring of 1985, due to overcrowding, the decision was made to establish new district lines. The following fall 121 students were transferred to other elementary schools. In the spring of 1985 construction began on a one-half million dollar project for additional space.

We began the current school year with the elementary schools' district lines being changed again to allow the majority of our former students to return. And our faculty, staff, and students returned in grand style!

Nebo Elementary School now has a new media center with work rooms, a conference room, and a classroom/study. We have four additional classrooms and bathroom facilities that house our kindergarten and part of the first grade. We have a new playground and new playground equipment. The construction project also included some major renovations. Walls were built to enclose the classrooms in the K-2 building and the auditorium was also enclosed. The old home economics department was converted into a classroom and the teachers' lounge. Windows in the 4-5 building, the lunchroom, and the sixth

grade complex were replaced. New blinds, blackboards, and furniture were purchased.

Since Nebo's last reaccreditation study we have seen several major changes. The most visible, of course, has been the construction project. But the last ten years have also seen more community participation and involvement. Our buildings and grounds are now used by the Youth Activity League, Adult basic Education classes, various clubs, and community service organizations.

As for our school programs, we have taken major strides in teaching skills to achieve excellence in education. Our annual achievement test scores continue to improve.

As a staff, under the leadership of Mr. Kirstein, we have emphasized the areas of manners and character. As a result we are seeing a positive change in the respect shown by students to the school building and for what it represents.

Nebo's staff has also worked diligently to provide successful school experiences to help build the self-esteem of each student.

In the years to come we shall continue to recognize the importance of a quality education brought about through effectiveness and efficiency with an emphasis on those areas that are most important to us and to our students: academics, manners, character, and self-esteem.

TAKEN FROM NEBO REACCREDITATION STUDY

1986-1987

In 1953, with Mr. Lawson Brown as principal, the gymnasium, home economics department, and more classrooms were completed. Around 1956 a science room, more classrooms, and the present lunchroom were added. The three-room complex where the sixth grades are now located was added in the sixties.

Nebo Elementary and High School was accredited in 1965 by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

Mr. Jack Kirstein became principal in the summer of 1969. In the fall of 1972, as a result of consolidation, Nebo became an elementary school with Grades 1-6. The students and staff were delighted with the extra space but only for a short time. A fire in the early morning hours of October 11, 1972, destroyed the older part, along with materials and equipment. Approximately 490 students were then moved into ten classrooms, two mobile units, and the former high school trade and industrial building.

During the spring of 1973 a new building was started and classes moved in the following fall. This building housed a first aid room, an office complex, an auditorium, and Grades 1-3 in a large open space.

Also, in the fall of 1973, Nebo received its first section of Kindergarten, situated in the old home economics room. Grades 4-6 changed classes on the block system. During this year Nebo was one of the three schools in the county to receive an ESEA Title III Physical Education Program in which each child was given the chance to progress at his/her own rate.

Nebo Elementary School received reaccreditation from the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges in 1975-76.

A coordinator for the Exceptional Children's Program was hired in 1976-77. Also during this year McDowell County was selected to pilot an ESEA Title I Reading program for Grades 1-6. Under the direction of a reading specialist and reading aides, students below grade level in reading could receive additional individualized instruction.

Directory
1922-1972

PRINCIPALS

The following list of principals may not be as accurate as it should be but the information is the best that we could find. The list of principals from 1920 on are correct and were taken from the records of the Superintendent.

D.F. Giles (First High School Principal) 1904

George Taylor

Rev. W.B. Shinn

Clayton

Bascomb Lunsford

Acre

George H. Weaver

Hargrave

John M. Tyler

H.B. Craven

Frances Penland

Rev. E.J. Harbison

Miss Blanche Penny 1920

H.M. Roland 1921-1923

Rev. Y.C.A. Rizer 1923-1927

N.L. Wessinger 1927-1932

C.E. Cashatt 1932-1934

W.P. Whitesides 1934-1938

Stanley Livingston 1938-1941

B.C. Wilson 1941-1943

E.W.S. Cobb 1943-1945

Stanley Livingston 1945-1948

Richard Shaw 1948-1950

E. Lawson Brown 1950-1956

James E. Johnson 1956-1961

Gilbert L. Byrd 1961-1969

Jack R. Kirstein 1969 to present

NEBO TEACHERS

1904 - 1972

LIST OF NEBO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
1922-1950

1949-50

Richard Shaw, Principal
Anne Barnes Chadwick
Betty Jo Brooks
Jacob Carson Rayburn
Mary Elizabeth Seagle
Thomas W. Stacy
Donald G. Chadwick
Helen Wilson Plant
Laylas Nanney Edney
Cassie Patton Ledbetter
Ruby Nell Owens
Bess Ray Lewis
Betty A. Gibbs
Mary T. Gibson
Helen H. Wilson
Della Tipton

1948-49

Richard Shaw, Principal
Clarence Steppe
James Brady Purcell
Dorothy Calton
Mary Alice Neal
Jacob Carson Rayburn
Thomas W. Stacy
Cassie Patton Ledbetter
Helen H. Wilson
Alma Gilliam Bradley
Maude Rollins Branton
Addie Lavender
Louise Burnette
Bertha Morris Hemphill
Lula B. Craig
Della Tipton
Marjorie Pless

1947-48

Stanley Livingston, Principal
Jacob Carson Rayburn
Frances Emma McCall
Charline Alice Brown
Thomas W. Stacy
Louise Burnette
Cassie Patton
Sara Emma McGalliard
Alam Gilliam Bradley
Maude Rollins Branton
Addie Lavender
Bertha Morris Hemphill

1946-47

Stanley Livingston, Principal
Madge Leona Allen
Jacob Carson Rayburn
Charline Alice Brown
Thomas W. Stacy
Louise Burnette
Anna H. Steppe
Alma Bradley
Cassie Patton
Bertha Morris Hemphill
Sara Emma McGalliard
Addie Lavender
Della Tipton

1945-46

Stanley Livingston, Principal
Madge Leona Allen
Jacob Carson Rayburn
Charline Alice Brown
Thomas W. Stacy
Lula M. Browning Craig
Sue Sandlin Millaway
Anne M. Huskins
Bertha Morris Hemphill
Sara Emma McGalliard
Addie Lavender
Della Tipton

1944-45

E.W.S. Cobb, Principal
Margaret Miller
Lucille Parker Guthrie
Rose L. Stacy
Thomas W. Stacy
G.F. Greer
Ethel Beechboard Gray
Lottie Hortense Wilson
Addie Lavender
Selma Ruth Boyd
Bertha Morris Hemphill
Dorcas Louise Cline
Della Tipton

1943-44

E.W.S. Cobb, Principal
Edith L. Davis
Rose L. Stacy
Elizabeth Jane Bowman
Thomas W. Stacy
Ivarea Flack
Mrs. G.F. Greer
Lottie Hortense Wilson
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie Satterwhite Taylor
Mary Sane
Jeannette Helton

1942-43

B.C. Wilson, Principal
Edith L. Davis
Rose L. Stacy
Hazel Vernoy Gibson
Thomas W. Stacy
Mary Wise Abee
J. Lindsay Miller
Lottie Hortense Wilson
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie Satterwhite Taylor
Bonnie Young
Arwyn Wagstaff

1941-42

B.C. Wilson, Principal
Edith L. Davis
Rose L. Stacy
Mabel T. Bradsher
Thomas W. Stacy
Mary Wise Abee
Edith D. Satterwhite
Lottie Hortense Wilson
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie Satterwhite Taylor
Bonnie Young
Arwyn Steppe Wagstaff

1940-41

Stanley Livingston, Principal
Ralph Adolphus Abernethy
Rose L. Stacy
Dorothy E. Rhinehardt
Ralph Heman Beam
Thomas W. Stacy
Gaynelle Butt

1939-40

Stanly Livingston, Prin.
Leonard Huggins
Rose L. Stacy
Frances M. DeVane
Iberia Roach
Helen Wilson Plant
Thomas W. Stacy
Edith Jane Cowan
Lottie Hortense Wilson
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Mabel Gibbs Hemphill

1938-39

Stanly Livingston, Prin.
Leonard Huggins
Rose L. Stacy
Marie Virginia Kerns
Helen W. Plant
Thomas W. Stacy
Edith Jane Cowan
Lottie Hortense Wilson
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Mabel Gibbs Hemphill

1937-38

W.P. Whitesides, Principi
Leonard Huggins
Rose L. Stacy
Helen W. Plant
Thomas W. Stacy
Edith Jane Cowan
Lottie Hortense Wilson
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Mabel Gibbs Hemphill

1936-37

W.P. Whitesides, Princ
Leonard Huggins
Rose L. Stacy
Helen Wilson Plant
Thomas W. Stacy
Lucille H. Gibbs
Lottie Hortense Wilson

1935-36

W.P. Whitesides, Principal
Leonard Huggins
Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney Moorefield
Thomas W. Stacy
Anna Lucille Hemphill
Lottie Hortense Wilson
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Mabel Gibbs Hemphill

1934-35

W.P. Whitesides, Principal
Leonard Huggins
Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney
Thomas W. Stacy
Anna Lucile Hemphill
Mary Ellen Parks
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Mabel Jane Gibbs

1933-34

Cyrus Everett Cashatt, Principal
Leonard Huggins
Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney
Thomas W. Stacy
Mary Ellen Parks
Anna Lucile Hemphill
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Alice Calymple Cashatt

1932-33

Cyrus Everette Cashatt, Principal
Leonard Huggins

Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney
Charline Alice Brown
Anna Lucile Hemphill
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Millie Kanipe

1931-32

Norman Lee Wessinger, Prin.
Leonard Huggins
Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney
Charline Alice Brown
Anna Lucille Hemphill
Georgia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Hattie Wise Wessinger
Millie Kanipe

1930-31

Norman Lee Wessinger, Prin.
John A. Moore
Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney
Charline Alice Brown
Laura Moore
Maggie S. Taylor
Hattie Wise Wessinger
Millie Kanipe
Anna Lucile Hemphill

1929-30

Norman Lee Wessinger, Prin.
John A. Moore
Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney
Charline Alice Brown
Laura Moore
Maggie S. Taylor
Hattie Wise Wessinger
Millie Kanipe
Anna Lucile Hemphill

1928-29

Norman Lee Wessinger, Prin.
Fred Abernethy

Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney
Maggie S. Taylor
Laura Moore
Georgia S. Corpening
Charline Alice Brown
Nannie McCall
Cleo Hemphill Davis

1927-28

Norman S. Wessinger, Principal
Hattie Wise Wessinger
Rose L. Stacy
Goodloe Haney
Gerogia S. Corpening
Maggie S. Taylor
Nannie McCall
Charline Brown
Cleo Hemphill Davis
Vivian Parks

1926-27

Yancey V.A. Riser, Principal
Mamie North Stacy
Rose L. Stacy
Mrs. Y.V.A. Riser
Maggie S. Taylor
Mary Alma Jones
Amanda S. Ross
Nannie McCall
Esther Watson

1925-26

Yancey V. A. Riser, Principal
Maggie Taylor
Mayme Stacy
Mrs. Y.V.A. Riser
Rose L. Stacy
Birdie Stone
Nannie McCall
Mrs. J.L. Lavender
J.P. Morrow
Cleo Hemphill

1924-25

Yancey Von A. Riser, Principal
Mamie N. Stacy
Maggie S. Taylor
Rose L. Stacy
Mrs. Y.V.A. Riser
Gerogia Sigmon
Birdie Stone
Nannie McCall
China K. Redmond
John P. Morrow
Cleo Hemphill
Elizabeth Somers
Myrtle McCurry

1923-24

Yancey Von Riser, Principal
Kate Ballenger
Mayme N. Stacy
Mrs. Y.V.A. Riser
Lottie H. Wilson
Gladys Davis
Emily Phillips
Mayme Pursley
Nannie McCall
Mary Wacaster

1922-23

H.M. Roland, Principal
Fannie Goodman
Mamye Stacy
Lottie Wilson
Gladys Davis
Anna Conley
Alda English
Emily Hollifield
Nannie McCall
Mattie McGalliard
Addie Lavender

NEBO HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
1950-1971

1950-51

E. Lawson Brown, Principal
Anne B. Chadwick
Clyde C. Day
Florence Buckner
Thomas W. Stacy
Theodore Heers
Edward E. Upchurch
Donald G. Chadwick
Helen W. Plant
Faye D. Proctor
Laylas Edney
Irene E. Miller
Margaret C. Orr
Bess Ray Lewis
Omega V. Jaynes
Ruby Nell Owens
Helen H. Wilson
Della Tipton

1951-52

E. Lawson Brown, Principal
Ambrose C. Duggar
Florence M. Buckner
Clara Viola Justice
Thomas W. Stacy
Jean B. Childers
Edward E. Upchurch
Helen W. Plant
Nora B. Hennessee
Margaret W. Hartley
Faye D. Proctor
Irene C. Miller
Louise P. Woody
Annie Faye Lawing
Mary Bess Plyler
Omega J. Swift
Helen H. Wilson
Della J. Tipton

1952-53

E. Lawson Brown, Principal
Rose L. Stacy
Clyde C. Day
Bobby Jean Gregg
Thomas W. Stacy
Otto M. Gross
Jean B. Childers
Helen W. Plant
Nora B. Hennessee
Margaret E. Barker

1952-53 continued

Faye Dixon Proctor
Margaret W. Hartley
Stella T. Marlowe
Louise P. Woody
Faye L. Mode
Vera Omega Jaynes
Mary Bess Plyler
Lona G. Laughridge
Della J. Tipton

1953-54

E. Lawson Brown, Principal
Rose L. Stacy
Zeb B. Dickson
Mary Ann Hauss
Thomas W. Stacy
Stuard R. Triplett
Alvis Andrew Johnson
Helen W. Plant
Margaret E. Barker
Stella T. Marlowe
Faye Dixon Proctor
Margaret W. Hartley
Louise P. Woody
Faye L. Mode
Louise H. Fanjoy
Omega J. Swift
Mary Bess Plyler
Lona G. Laughridge
Della J. Tipton

1954-55

E. Lawson Brown, Principal
Mary Elizabeth Seagle
Rose L. Stacy
Zeb V. Dickson
Evelyn K. Robinson
Otto M. Gross
Thomas W. Stacy
Stuard R. Triplett
Joyce M. Welborn
Helen W. Plant
Margaret E. Barker
Stella Marlowe
Faye D. Proctor
Margaret W. Hartley
Lawrence Atchley
Faye L. Mode
Pearl R. Austin
Mary Lee Vickers Martin

1954-55 continued

Lona G. Laughridge
Della Tipton
Jessie B. Snead

1955-56

E. Lawson Brown, Principal
Rose L. Stacy
Otto M. Gross
Jacquette K. Robinson
Mae A. Porter
Robert M. Woodward
Thomas W. Stacy
Stuard R. Triplett
Helen W. Plant
Mary Elizabeth Greenlee
Lela B. Wilson
Margaret E. Barker
Beverly L. Foster
Margaret W. Hartley
Margaret Edwards
Ethel Burleson
Faye L. Mode
Sidney Earp Kerley
Cassie Ledbetter
Lona G. Laughridge
Jessie B. Snead
Pearl R. Austin

1956-57

James E. Johnson, Principal
Margaret B. Norris
Mae A. Porter
Rose L. Stacy
Robert M. Woodward
Rachel L. Keisler
Richard G. Laney
Stuard R. Triplett
Thomas W. Stacy
Otto M. Gross
Helen W. Plant
Margaret E. Barker
Lela B. Wilson
Beverly L. Foster
Sidney E. Kerley
Margaret W. Hartley
Etta Y. Arledge
Jennie H. Gill
Faye L. Mode
Cassie P. Ledbetter
Lona G. Laughridge
Jessie B. Snead
Pearl R. Austin

1957-58

James E. Johnson, Principal
Margaret B. Norris
Mae A. Porter
Rose L. Stacy
Otto M. Gross
Richard G. Laney
Rachel Keisler
Stuard R. Triplett
Thomas W. Stacy
Julius Rader
Helen W. Plant
Lela B. Wilson
Margaret A. Carpenter
Margaret Barker
Jennie Gill
Margaret W. Hartley
Essie Ruth Elliott
Faye L. Mode
Etta Arledge
Jane S. Jameson
Cassie P. Ledbetter
Lona G. Laughridge
Jessie B. Snead

1958-59

James E. Johnson, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Otto M. Gross
Mae A. Porter
Clark Walker
Richard Laney
Rose L. Stacy
Rachel Keisler
Stuard R. Triplett
Thomas W. Stacy
Helen W. Plant
Etheleen W. Dover
Shelia M. Thompson
Lela B. Wilson
Margaret E. Barker
Essie Ruth Elliott
Vernelle Harris
Faye L. Mode
Etta Y. Arledge
Cassie P. Ledbetter
Jane S. Jameson
Lona G. Laughridge
Jessie B. Snead

1959-60

James E. Johnson, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Larry W. Brown
Rose L. Stacy
Otto M. Gross
Richard G. Laney
Clark W. Walker
Rachel L. Keisler
Thomas W. Stacy
Stuard R. Triplett
Helen W. Plant
Betty V. Tate
Etheleen W. Dover
Lela B. Wilson
Essie Ruth Elliott
Billie Ruth Heath
Faye L. Mode
Lula B. Craig
Vernelle Harris
Cassie P. Ledbetter
Annie L. Peek
Lona G. Laughridge
Jessie B. Snead

1960-61

James E. Johnson, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Mary W. Brown
Rose L. Stacy
Otto M. Gross
Richard G. Laney
Richard D. Tennant
Maude L. Searcy
Thomas W. Stacy
Stuard R. Triplett
Helen W. Plant
Bobby G. English
Etheleen W. Dover
Lela B. Wilson
Peggy B. Blankenship
Essie Ruth Elliott
Betty B. Tate
Faye L. Mode
Vernelle Harris
Cassie P. Ledbetter
Annie L. Peek

Jessie B. Snead
Mildred L. Tennant

1961-62

Gilbert L. Byrd, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Larry W. Brown
Leatha P. Kelley
Eiko Carol Kobayshi
Otto M. Gross
Richard L. Tennant
Richard G. Laney
Maude L. Searcy
Thomas W. Stacy
Stuard R. Triplett
Helen W. Plant
Ethel E. Metcalf
Etheleen W. Dover
Mae A. Porter
Patricia L. Brown
Betty B. Tate
John S. Metcalf
Essie R. Elliott
Patricia R. Hemphill
Vernelle Harris
Faye L. Mode
Edith B. Stronach
Mary Reeves Hampton
Mildred L. Tennant
Jessie B. Snead

1962-63

Gilbert L. Byrd, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Larry W. Brown
Leatha P. Kelley
Carolyn Davis
Otto M. Gross
Richard D. Tennant
Richard G. Laney
Robert G. Jarrett
Maude L. Searcy
Thomas W. Stacy
Stuard R. Triplett
Helen W. Plant
Pearl J. Morris
Etheleen W. Dover
Gladys W. Kanipe
Mae A. Porter
Harmie B. Briggs

Mary S. Koone
Patricia R. Hemphill
Faye L. Mode
Essie R. Elliott
Edith B. Stronach

1962-63 continued

Lula B. Craig
Betty C. Smith
Jessie B. Snead
Maude R. Branton
Mildred L. Tennant

1963-64

Gilbert L. Byrd, Principal
Patsy B. Jarrett
Ralph A. Greene
Leatha P. Kelley
Otto M. Gross
Richard D. Tennant
Richard G. Laney
Aubrey L. Eggers
Essie Ruth Elliott
Maude L. Searcy
Thomas W. Stacy
Donald W. Johnston
Helen W. Plant
Joanne Johnston
Galdys Kanipe
Etheleen Dover
Mae A. Porter
James B. McMahan
Mary S. Koone
Mary C. Ballew
Faye L. Mode
Alma C. McGimsey
Edith B. Stronach
Betty C. Smith
Jessie B. Snead
Mildred L. Tennant

1964-65

Gilbert L. Byrd, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Ralph A. Greene
Leatha P. Kelley
Otto M. Gross
Granville K. Hartley
Richard G. Laney
Larry W. Brown
Essie R. Elliott
Alma C. McGimsey
Thomas W. Stacy
Donald W. Johnston
Helen W. Plant
Joanne S. Johnston
Margaret Blankenship
Laura H. Brown
Florene A. Jaynes
Everette R. White

1964-65 continued

Mary Alice Craig Ballew
Patricia H. Brown
Faye L. Mode
Etheleen W. Dover
Grace M. Steppe
Edith B. Stronach
Mildred L. Tennant
Rose E. Heatherley

1965-66

Gilbert L. Byrd, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Ralph A. Greene
Leatha P. Kelley
Otto M. Gross
Granville K. Hartley
Richard G. Laney
Larry W. Brown
Alma C. McGimsey
Maxwell R. Robinson
Essie R. Elliott
Ann Greene
Porter Whitt
Helen W. Plant
Lela B. Wilson
Margaret Blankenship
Laura Brown
Florene A. Jaynes
Charlotte Walker
Mary Alice Craig Ballew
Patricia H. Brown
Faye L. Mode
Etheleen W. Dover
Grace M. Steppe
Edith B. Stronach
Mildred L. Tennant
Betty C. Smith
Elma M. Griffith

1966-67

Gilbert L. Byrd, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Ralph A. Greene
Leatha P. Kelley
Otto M. Gross
Jack Kirstein
Richard G. Laney
Larry W. Brown
Juanita C. Duncan
Mary J. Holland
Alma C. McGimsey
Maxwell R. Robinson
Essie R. Elliott

1966-67 continued

Ann Greene
Lela B. Wilson
Sarah L. Young
Helen W. Plant
Carrie E. Hall
Laura H. Brown
Kate B. McLain
Charlotte N. Walker
Barbara B. Wade
Mary Alice C. Ballew
Faye L. Mode
Elma P. Griffith
Edith B. Stronach
Grace M. Steppe
Betty C. Smith
Omega J. Swift
Dorcas J. Browning
Mildred L. Tennant
Florene A. Jaynes

1967-68

Gilbert L. Byrd, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Otto M. Gross
Jack R. Kirstein
Richard G. Laney
Homer A. Davis
Leatha P. Kelley
Mary J. Holland
Donald L. Collins
Madge S. Bivins
Alma C. McGimsey
Maxwell R. Robinson
Essie Ruth Elliott
Ann Greene
James A. Condrey
Sarah L. Young
Helen W. Plant

Joseph W. Carpenter
Lela B. Wilson
Kate B. McLain
Charlotte N. Walker
Lula B. Craig
Mary Alice C. Ballew
Faye L. Mode
Elma P. Griffith
Patricia L. Metcalf
Edith B. Stronach
Grace M. Steppe
Omega J. Swift
Martha T. Simmons
Dorcas J. Browning
Foy T. Hensley
Florene A. Jaynes

1968-69

Gilbert L. Byrd, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Otto M. Gross
Jack R. Kirstein
Richard G. Laney
Billie Diamond
Leatha P. Kelley
Eulalia Ingram
Donald L. Collins
Irma J. Kistler
James C. Long
Alma C. McGimsey
Maxwell R. Robinson
Mary J. Holland
Ann Greene
Jonas Dean Buff
Carolyn H. Padgett
John M. Swann
Helen W. Plant
Joseph W. Carpenter
Lela B. Wilson
Kate B. McLain
Carrie Barrier
Pamela G. Bowman
Lula B. Craig
Mary Alice C. Ballew
Erma J. Bailey
Elma P. Griffith
Patricia L. Metcalf
Edith B. Stronach
Grace Steppe
Omega J. Swift
Martha T. Simmons
Harmie T. Briggs
Dorcas J. Browning
Florene A. Jaynes

1969-70

Jack R. Kirstein, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Otto M. Gross
Shirley A. Coleman
Jonas D. Buff
Richard G. Laney
Jerry A. Miller
Leatha P. Kelley
Clarence E. Young
James D. Long
Eulalia Ingram
Alma C. McGimsey
Maxwell R. Robinson
Mary J. Holland
Ann Greene
Brenda K. Henson

1969-70 continued

Patricia L. Singleton
Helen W. Plant
Joseph W. Carpenter
Lela B. Wilson
Kate B. McLain
Sandra G. Winters
Judith F. Jenkins
Pamela G. Bowman
Lula B. Craig
Mary Alice C. Ballew
Elma P. Griffith
Patricia L. Metcalf
Dorcas J. Browning
Edith B. Stronach
Grace M. Steppe
Omega Swift
Martha T. Simmons
Alberta Campbell
Gay W. Franklin
Pearl H. Randolph

1970-71

Jack R. Kirstein, Principal
Charlotte R. Hartley
Otto M. Gross
Jonas Dean Buff
Richard G. Laney
Glenda Nordan
Leatha P. Kelley
Clarence Young
Virginia Y. Herman
Eulalia Ingram
Alma C. McGimsey
Maxwell R. Robinson
Mary H. McCoyle
Ann Greene
Brenda K. Henson
Frankie D. Hall
Helen W. Plant
Joseph W. Carpenter
Lela B. Wilson
Kate B. McLain
Gail W. Young
Judith F. Jenkins
Pamela G. Bowman
Lula B. Craig
Mary C. Ballew
Elma P. Griffith
Patricia L. Metcalf
Dorcas J. Browning
Edith B. Stronach
Grace M. Steppe
Faye Fortner
Martha T. Simmons

1970-71 continued

Martha T. Simmons
Alberta C. Campbell
Gay W. Franklin
Pearl H. Randolph
Ronald J. Camp

1971-72

Jack R. Kirstein, Principal
Virginia Y. Herman
Richard G. Laney
Charlotte R. Hartley
Otto M. Gross
Jonas D. Buff
Glenda K. Nordan
Eulalia M. Ingram
Clarence A. Young
Leatha P. Kelley
Alma C. McGimsey
Maxwell R. Robinson
Brenda H. Davis
Ann Greene
Mary J. Elliott
Brenda B. Austin
Joel C. McCurry
Lela B. Wilson
Alberta C. Campbell
Gail W. Young
Freeman Bauguess
Kate B. McLain
Patricia J. Milner
Pamela G. Bowman
Mary Alice C. Ballew
Jeanne D. Alexander
Dorcas J. Browning
Patricia L. Metcalf
Carolyn B. Kanipe
Edith B. Stronach
Martha T. Simmons
Gay W. Franklin
Mary H. McCoyle
Mary M. Buchanan
Pearl H. Randolph

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GRADUATES

1904 - 1972

GRADUATES

1910 (2)

Jennie Hunter
Mamie Stacy

1911 (4)

Ruth Hunter
Lula Kincaid
Rosa Stacy
Olin Yelton

1912 (14)

Ada Brown
Minnie Olive Ennis
Mary Greenlee
Thessa Jimeson
Lillian Lonon
Donnie McGimsey
Olivia Patton
Iowa Sigmon
Eva Stacy
Margaret Steppe
Estelle Wilson
Vallie Wilson
Winnie Wilson
Eddie Young

1913 (14)

Pearl Beck
Madge Beck
Neal Duval
Mamie Goforth
Daintry Graham
Essie Hemphill
Laura Hicks
Edith Lonon
Faye Padgett
Cheley Sigmon
Mita Sigmon
Elsie Stacy
Maggie Taylor
Ethel Wilson

1914 (5)

Hannie Biddix
Effie Cannon
Francis Hicks
Cassie Patton

Mabel Tate

1915 (13)

Ethel Alexander
Ada Conley
Dora Gibbs
Lula Hicks
Belle Hunter
Berry Hunter
Joncie Jaynes
Everette Padgett
Tracy Sigmon
Tom Stacy
Hattie Taylor
Lottie Wilson
Watson Wilson

1916 (8)

Geneva Byrd
Anna Conley
Nell Gibbs
Ruby Giles
Lona Goforth
Faye McGimsey
Ola Wall
Zoe Yoder

1917 No Class

1918 (9) H.B. Craven, Principal

Margaret Dobson
Evelyn Getty
Lillian Hunter
Mattie Hunter
Maggie Parks
Dealer Patton
Bruce Tate
Helen Wilson
Katherine Yoder

1919 (4) Francis A. Penland, Principal

Hattie Haney
Key Landis
Lillie Landis
Rebecca Patton

1920 (6) Blanch Penny, Principal

Sudie Alexander
Camilla Dobson

1920 Continued

Rebecca Greenlee
Rena Jimerson
Ralph Tate
Annie Wall

1921 (11)

Minnie Bailey
Beatrice Brown
Charline Brown
Tennessee Brown
Reid Byrd
Bessie Cuthbertson
Ada Henley
Myra Quinn
Georgia Sigmon
Lena Spencer
Sue Tate

1922 (5) H.M. Roland, Principal

Louise Alexander
Chaffie Sigmon
Belle Somers
Zula Stone
Isaiah Watson

1923 (11) H.M. Roland, Principal

Laura Alexander
Betty Bowman
Charles Brown
D.A. Grayson
Cleo Hemphill
Alice Holland
Douglas Jamison
Elizabeth Parks
Vivian Parks
Margaret Robertson
Elizabeth Somers

1924 (10) Y.V.A. Rizer, Principal

Edwin Brown
Gladys Bullock
Nellie Craig
William Guy Early
Clara Jaynes
Edward Jaynes
Mary E. Kincaid
Glenn Snipes
Rufus Somers

Esther Watson

1925 (13) Y.V.A. Rizer, Principal

Jessie Alexander
Shuford Blackburn
Hazel Brown
Ann Buchanan
Lula Gibbs
Nellie Gray
Lucille Hemphill
Lee Holland
Carl Lowman
Cora Parks
Gertrude Parks
Myrtle Poteat
Williams Somers

1926 (19) Y.V.A. Rizer, Principal

Mary Alice Ballew
Annie Belle Dyson
Gertrude Early
Virginia Finley
Rosa Gibbs
Effie Hemphill
Mary Hemphill
Ralph Hemphill
Lester Holland
Nell Kincaid
Elizabeth McGimsey
Myrtle Morrow
Helen Plant
Douglas Redmond
Maude Stott
Dorothy Swingle
Hessie Waters
Edwin Watson
Robert Williams

1927 (8) Y.V.A. Rizer, Principal

Kate Ballew
Ben Jaynes
Geneva Jaynes
Gertie Jaynes
Ruth Kincaid
Mary E. Parks
Josie Pyatt
Ethel Watson

1928 (9) N.L. Wessinger, Principal

Sara Brown
Bertha Early
Grace McGimsey

1928 Continued

Lennie Simmons
Eunice Stacy
Worth Stimpson
Ada Watson
John Wilson
Margaret Wilson

1929 (16) N.L. Wessinger, Principal

Pauline Alexander
Eugene Brown
Hubert Brown
Raymond Carswell
Roy Finch
Willie Finley
Carl Gibbs
Bessie Jaynes
Esther Kincaid
Annie Laura Lentz
Lola McGimsey
Annie Laura Morrow
Ferry Parks
Tula Simmons
William Swingle
Marjorie Tate

1930 (15) N.L. Wessinger, Principal

Jack Ballew
Mary Browning
Richard Carter
Ethel Dellinger
Troy Dyson
John Finley
Ruth Louise Flynn
Georgie Fortune
Mabel Gibbs
Lilliam Helms
Carl Hemphill
Erwin McGimsey
Vivian Simmons
Frank Stone
Vestal Teague

1931 (7) N.L. Wessinger, Principal

Harry Hemphill
James K. Middleton
James C. Parks
Ella Bates Ray
Mary E. Simmons
Elvin Teague

Maude L. Watson

1932 (10) N.L. Wessinger, Principal

Velsie Craig
Lester Faire
Bennett Hemphill
Lucy Hoyle
Pearl Jaynes
Gwendolyn Moore
Conley Poteat
Marshall Poteat
Madge Simmons
Burley Snypes

1933 (13) C.E. Cashatt, Principal

W.J. Ballew, Jr.
Helen Bost
Francis Brown (Buster)
Margaret Browning
Dixie Fortune
Bradley Gibbs
Edith Hollifield
T.B. Honeycutt, Jr.
Carl Houston
Albert Jaynes
Nancy Mitchem
Louise Parks
Hazel Stacy

1934 (16) C.E. Cashatt, Principal

Fannie Bradley
Claudia Chapman
Grace Finch
Boyd Stacy
Brownlow Gray
Emmet Gray
Helen Gray
Hogue Gray
Robert Jaynes
Ruth Middleton
Luther D. Moore
Margaret Moore
Cynthia Parks
Catherine Watson
Kitty L. Watson
Harriot Wilson

1935 (12) W.P. Whiteside, Principal

McCarthy Browning
Lois Fortune
Charlie Mae Hunter
Boyd Jamison

1935 Continued

Smith Jaynes
Ruth Jones
W.J. Kincaid, Jr.
Golda Mosteller
Sara Elizabeth Pyatt
Anna Simmons
Carl Lester Stacy
Margaret Wilson

1936 (12) W.P. Whiteside, Principal

Robert Ballew, Sr.
Sue Biggerstaff
Roy James Chapman
John Dyson
Louise Faire
Juanita Gray
Howard Hendrix
Louise Jamison
Ada L. Murphy
Eugene Seals
Robert Simmons
Clara Bell Simpson

1937 (9) W.P. Whiteside, Principal

Louise Carswell
Wray Crawley
James Hoyle
Naomi Estell Lawing
Lucille Reynolds
Hattie Seagle
Alva Snypes
Florence Washburn
Alonzo Watson

1938 (15) W.P. Whiteside, Principal

Jennie Dyson
Wilburn Fortune
James Hendrix
Annie Mae Maney
Emmet Mason
Ned McGimsey
Lois Murphy
Evelyn Pyatt
Mary Etta Randolph
Thelma Simmons
Nona Snypes
Helen Stacy
Belle Rebecca Thomas
Doris Whiteside

Eula Virginia Wilson

1939 (20) Stanly Livingston, Principal

Gladys Biggerstaff
Edward Boone, Jr.
Lillian Carswell
Jean Crawley
Inez Gray
Ben Halliburton
Lena Haney
Frankie Hawkins
Timia Holland
Annie Laura Hollifield
David Hoyle
Herbert Jaynes
Nellie Jones
Martha McGimsey
Ollie Mae Merrill
Charles H. Simmons, Jr.
Lucille Simmons
Richard Simmons
Mabel Snypes
Elsie Spratt

1940 (16) Stanly Livingston, Principal

Margaret Chapman
Thomas Chapman
Thelma Fender
Mabel Gray
Louise Hoyle
John Frank Jeffries
Hazel Lawing
William Lawing
Allen Mason
Mamie Lou McNeely
Glenn Pyatt
Iris Reynolds
Wilma Reynolds
Dolores Thomas
Josephine Thomas
David Watson

1941 (18) Stanly Livingston, Principal

J.B. Ballew
J.W. Berry
Harold Brooks
Faye Crawley
Letha Dobson
Bernice Fortune
Dimples Fortune
Edna Gray
Wynettie Hicks
John Jamison

1941 Continued

J.B.Jaynes
Charles McGimsey
Pauline Moody
Lee Simmons
Ray Simmons
Mildred Sparks
Katherine Washburn
Guy Wilkinson

1942 (21) B.C. Wilson, Principal

Indiana Ballew
Jean Bradley
Christine Brooks
William F. Brown
Mack Chapman
Grace Corpening
Charles Dobson
Louise Dobson
Evelyn Fender
Lucille Fender
Mary Belle Hunter
Dwight Jeffers
Marie Lawing
James Melton
Alyene Moody
Nettie Randolph
Geneva Ridding
Harold Simmons
Paul Simpson
Clyde Spratt
Frank Wilson

1943 (14) B.C. Wilson, Principal

Jimmy Bailey
Nadine Barksdale
Flata Chapman
James Garrison
Addie Lee Gray
Charles Loudermilk
Hubert Parks
Gladys Revis
George Seals
Gene Simmons
Jerry Simmons
Hensley Snypes
Ruby Suttles
Virginia Lee Wilson

1944 (12) E.W.S. Cobb, Principal

Elizabeth Brooks
Inez Carswell
Maude Fender
Florence Finley
Lillie Hensley
Benjamin Hobbs
Margie Jaynes
Genivive Pyatt
Pauline Revis
Ray Revis
Eva Lou Rumfelt
Helen Snypes

1945 (11) E.W.S. Cobb, Principal

Martha Bailey
C.F. Burleson, Jr.
Irene Carswell
Mary Helen Dobson
Bertie Mae Edwards
Viola Fender
Ruth Hollifield
Christine Reel
Kate Sisk
Mary Alice Turner
Hazel Willis

1946 Stanly Livingston, Principal
No Class--Changed from 11th Grade to 12th

1947 (11) Stanly Livingston, Principal

Bill Bradley
Grace Childers
Jack Corpening
Ned Dobson
Gladys Evans
Harry Lou Hunter
Lillian Moody
Martha Sisk
Doris Toney
Ernest Walker
Betty Sue Wells

1948 (11) Stanly Livingston, Principal

Olis Buff
Clyde Carswell
Claude Fender
John Garden

1948 Continued

C.F. Holland
Ralph Hollifield
Leo Jarrett
Wilda Mae Jenkins
Airlee Shehan
Robert Snypes
Edwin Vance Wilson

1949 (11) Richard Shaw, Principal

Hunter Ballew
Lawrence Berryhill
Betty Craig
Jack Dobson
Donald Farr
Freida Fender
Estene Jarrett
Wayne Mundy
Jean Stacy
Leo Watson
Donald Wells

1950 (6) Richard Shaw, Principal

Jewelle Holland
Gene Patton
Lois Reynolds
Charlotte Robinson
Jack Swafford
Gene Watson

1951 (17) E.L. Brown, Principal

Frances Beachboard
Lucille Davis
Raymond Evans
Annie Gardin
Elizabeth Gray
Lucille Green
Lucille Hemphill
Kathryn Hicks
Ruth Hicks
Xan Hicks
James McNeil
Junior Patton
Hilda Peters
Evelyn Revis
Lois Revis
Frances Walker
Betty Willis

1952 (17) E.L. Brown, Principal

Kathryn Baird
Frances Barlow
Ruth Buff
Ned Craig
Tim Dobson
Ruth Fender
Elizabeth Fish
Frank Jamison
Douglas Jarrett
Elva Fender Jenkins
Brisco Lawing
Lailah Barrier McNeil
Charles McNeil
Carl Revis
Bill Sigmon
Roy Simmons
Betty Ann Stacy

1953 (21) E.L. Brown, Principal

Ruby Baucom
Dennis Branton
Mozelle Cooper
Genell Davis
Buddy Dobsn
Margaret Dobson
Paul Elliott
Kit Hicks
Opal Ferguson Hicks
Millard Hollifield
Martha Jaynes
Darlene Jenkins
Lucille Lamb
Barbara Baird Patton
Marzellia Peters
Lee Presnell
Ray Pyatt
Louise Revis
Lucille Revis
Melvin Swafford
Virginia Watson

1954 (18) E.L. Brown, Principal

Cecil Bristol
Gene Browning
Roy Edwards
Inez Finley
Cecile Frisbee
Howard Hollifield
Howard Jamison
Joanne Jaynes
Sue Jarrett

1954 Continued

Lila B. Jenkins
Libby Lowdermilk
Cloe Peters
Jimmy Pyatt
James Revis
Helen Toney
Opal Toney
Junior Turner
Miriam Wilson

1955 (25) E.L. Brown, Principal

Lawrence Barlowe
Max Browning
Jack Buff
Marvin Byas
Bob Church
Ruth Cooper
Reid Crawley
Glenda Crouch
Sybil Farr
Arvella Fender
Devon Fender
Dean Finley
Edith Finley
Jimmy Gibbs
Ruby Gilliland
Delores Ledford
LLoyd Moody
Clarence Pyatt
Cecil Sisk
Frances Smith
Jo Ann Stacy
David Terrell
Joan Wells
Raymond Withrow
Geraldine Wise

1956 (28) E.L. Brown, Principal

Jaynet Adams
Mary Ann Browning
Flora Turner Burnette
Micah Wendell Carter
Thomas Clinton
Fannie Lou Craig
Cecil P. Dobson
Kenneth Eugene Early
Zelda Jane Fender
Shirley Maxine Fox
Elsie Marie Gardin
Barbara Ann Hicks

1956 Continued

Harriet Janet Jaynes
Rebecca Louise Lamb
Kathryn B. Ledbetter
Nolan Edward Peters
Benjamin Potter
Margaret Louise Pyatt
Ethel Grace Revis
Howard Kenneth Revis
Vincent Revis
Eugene James Rhom
Patsy Ann Smith
Carolyn Terrell
Patsy Church Toney
Elaine Vick
Clinton Adam Walker
Jack Lee Wilson

1957 (25) James Johnson, Principal

Mary Baird
Amberse Barlowe
Shirley Beam
James Crawley
Barbara Dobson
Pearl Evans
Priscilla Fender
Tommy Fender
Wilma Fender
Edith Ferguson
Roy Finley
Loretta Fish
George Gibbs
Sylvia Gunter
Jean Hemphill
Clara Minish
Maxine Peters
Vernon Peters
Margie Potter
Peggy Queen
Eunie Seagle
Robert Toney
Bruce Troutman
Louise Watson
Margie Williams

1958 (30) James E. Johnson, Principal

Pearline Barker
Eugene Barrier
Harold Byrd
Jack Early
Nellie Dean Fox

1958 Continued

Cline Gardner
Dottie Gardin
Charlie Gibbs
Arzella Harkleroad
Alice Hoppes
Frieda Jamison
Reba Jaynes
Hazel Jenkins
Catheryn Moody
Charles Owensby
Ruby Patton
Lois Peters
Mary Potter
Bonnie Presnell
Paul Presnell
Travis Proctor
Nancy Pyatt
Harold Revis
Donald Roland
Jeannie Thomas
Mae Troutman
J.M. Walker
Johnnie Westmoreland
Irene Williams
Bruce Young

1959 (26) James E. Johnson, Principal

Jannie Marie Atwood
Shirley Ruth Bailey
Robert Harry Ballew Jr.
James Cecil Buchanan
Dean Buff
Alice Eliz. Christopher
Doris Evelyn Conner
Jackie Dean Cooper
Mary Alice Craig
Marjorie Early
Glenda Jean Farr
Mary Ellen Fender
Max Wm. Fender
Charlie Franklin Finley
Mary Ruth Gunter
Carol Jaynes
Charles David Jaynes
Zelda Mae Lawing
Mary Joann Maney
Barbara Ruth Owens
Patricia Lou Patterson
Donald Ray Patton
Calvin Monroe Pyatt
Donald Roger Smith

1959 Continued

Gloria Elwanda Toney
Cecil Wood

1960 (40) James E. Johnson, Principal

Shirley Anderson
Jean Atwood
Herman Buchanan
Johnny Bumgarner
James Childers
David Conner
Bill Curry
Joe Duncan
Mary Sue Elliott
Bobbie Jean Epley
Bernie Fender
Harvey Ferguson
Judy Gunter
Jessie Henline
Howard Hendren
Nancy Hendren
John Hensley
Margaret Holland
Harvey Jaynes
Shirley Lawing
Mary Edith Lewis
Brian Lonon
Jimmie Loudermilk
Della Maney
Wanda McAllister
David Newton
Alden Owensby
Frances Perkins
Mae Presnell
Cline Pyatt
Rosa Reese
Bobby Revis
Laverne Revis
David Rhyne
Ruby Smith
Nancy Snead
Douglas Spencer
Edward Stevens
Richard Styles
Bob Terrell

1961 (46) James E. Johnson, Principal

Franklin Delano Adams
William Charles Baird
Jacqueline Lois Beam
William Bryant Bishop

1961 Continued

Barbara Helen Buchanan
Carolyn Carswell
Tommy Wilbur Chapman
Virginia Mae Childers
Barbara Ann Cooper
Ruby Mae Crawley
Robert Hill Crouch
Charlie Mae Cuthbertson
Richard Donald Dobson
Gwenda Lou Edwards
Jerry Lee Evans
Janet Irene Fender
Kay V. Fender
Cecil Eugene Gardin
Larry Gibbs
Louise Hall
Kay Frances Hensley
Arvin Howard Hicks
Michael Holland
Mary Frances Hoppes
Rachel Gail Hughes
Donald W. Jaynes
John B. Loudermilk
Louie Arville Maney
Haskel Thomas Mills
Jimmy Mills
Robert Winford Dean McLean
Jay Patton
Harry David Plant, Jr.
Sue Eva Roberts
Randy Carol Roland
Joseph Sigmon
Mary Ruth Sisk
Carl Richard Stacy
Richard Edward Styles
Ronald Suddreth
Clerman Robert Suttles
Edith Jeanette Toney
Wilma Ruth Toney
Ray Homer Watson
Leonard Wiggins
Carol Eliz. Williams

1962 (28) G.L. Byrd, Principal

Patricia Ann Bailey
Janice Dolores Bradley
Wanda Jane Byrd
Brenda Lou Dillard
Mabel Early
Shirley Faye Elliott
Robert Ray Epley

1962 Continued

Angeline Fincher
James Carl Finley
Doyle Lamar Frady
Shirley Louise Gibbs
Thomas Paul Hoppes
Patricia Raye Jaynes
Ruth Denise Lee
Ethel Freida Lewis
Millard Lewis
William Augustus McGalliard
Leon P. Nix
Conley Tony Poole
Jonas Revis
Douglas Rhom
Mary Ruth Royster
Wilda Alice Walker
Nellie Williams
Robert Winchester
Charles Wise
Lecil Wood
Richard Lee Young

1963 (36) G.L. Byrd, Principal

Janice Adams
Margaret Ann Anderson
Roy Lee Atwood
Carol Ann Beam
Betty Marie Burnette
Judith Ann Chapman
Gary Cooper
Sandra Jean Dobson
Billy Ray Duncar
Frank William Fender
Alan Fincher
Ronald Leonard Fincher
Larry Lee Franklin
Carolyn Jean Gunter
Loretta Jane Gunter
Charles Lee Holland
Martha Ann Hollifield
Paul Eugene Houck
Judy Mae Jackson
Donald Gerald Lewis
Glenn Forrest Mace, Jr.
Lois Jean Maney
Harold Dean McGee
Sheila Deloris Moody
Dean Patton
Johnny Patton
Viola Lorene Sigmon
Mildred Inez Smith

1963 Continued

Edgar David Troutman
Troy Donald Turner
Elizabeth Jeane Walker
Bonnie Irene Ward
Shirley Jean Welch
Naomi Kay Wiggins
Geraldine Louise Williams
Herbert McKinley Winchester

1964 (32) G.L. Byrd, Principal

Robert David Barlowe
Nancy Sue Baucom
David Wn. Bristol
Richard Bumgarner
Frederick Cureton
Sandra Dillard
Dennis Samuel Ellis
Harlin Ray Jody Ellington
Robert Nathan Grant
Cecilia Jean Greer
Johnny Hall
Ellen Diane Harris
Baler Buris Hunt, III
Joyce Beam Jackson
Margaret Shirley Jaynes
Roy Marshall Jaynes
Iva Roena Johnson
Fannie Mae Lewis
Beryl McKinney
Donald Leroy Moody
Sondra Sue Phillips
Johnny Pressnell
Cecil Harris Pyatt
James Ronnie Pyatt
Millie Jo Queen
Brenda Kay Sigmon
Linda Elizabeth Sigmon
Gail Simmons
Jo Ann Slick
Thomas Wm. Suttles
Mary Kathleen Watson
Danny Wood

1965 (44) G.L. Byrd, Principal

Alice Mae Atkins
Wanda Carolyn Baker
George Seagle Baucom
Lenord James Bennick
Kenneth Elbert Bowman
Monte Clyde Clontz

1965 Continued

Margaret Revena Cody
Joyce Marie Creech
Lloyd William Cuthbertson, Jr.
Regenia Joy Dulaney
Ruth Geraldine Edwards
Linda Carolyn Elliott
Mary Jo Elliott
Gladys Patricia Epley
Veredah Annette Fender
Lorena Ann Fincher
Betty Diane Finley
Judy Jean Gardin
Grace Elizabeth Gibbs
Sharon Jeanne Grant
Benjamin Joel Gunter
Ruth Ann Hall
Geraldine Hunter
James Edward Lamb
Ronnie Ray Lawing
Linda Dale Ledford
Earl Harvey Lequire
Donald Lee Lowery
Gary Hal Miller
Linda Jean Nix
Edward Noland Peters
Patsy Ann Presnell
Ronald Gene Revis
Wayne Edward Rhom
Doris Elaine Roberts
Barbara Alice Sigmon
Janice Merriel Sigmon
Virginia Dianne Sisk
Wilma Jean Suttles
Faye Helen Trantham
Delores Ann Turner
Genevieve Marie Walker
Lester Welch
Johnny David Wiseman

1966 (48) G.L. Byrd, Principal

Alice Renee' Ballew
Brenda Sue Bishop
Nancy Louise Baucom
Patsy Ann Beam
Alvin Ray Berryfield
Patricia Boone
Judy Faye Brooks
William Dean Byrd
Wanda Jo Clontz
Richard Larry Cox
Diane Edwards

1966 Continued

Nina Rose Edwards
Johnny Mac Dillard
James Daniel Dobson
Rhonda Gayle Ezell
Wanda Louise Finley
Sidney Robert Gaddy, Jr.
Linda Gail Henline
Jimmy Hoppes
Barbara Jane Hunsinger
Alvin Eugene James
Donald Avery Jamison
Barbara Ann Lamb
Rebecca Sue Lowery
Patricia Ann Melton
Roger Allen Mills
Jimmy Eugene Moody
Vickie Lynn Moody
Mary Margaret Peters
Doris Lue Reese
Charles Delane Revis
Dennis Carl Roland
Mary Katherine Sigmon
Karen Faye Sisk
Steven William Smith
Barry Clyde Spratt
Patricia Lee Stevens
Geneva Ann Stone
Raymond Arthur Thomas
Howard Levon Toney
Judy Darlene Thomas
Lavinia Ann Thompson
Evelyn Darlene Ward
Rosa Williams
Patricia Ann Willis
Harold Dean Wilson
Barbara Jean Wood
Juanita Grace Woody

1967 (47) G.L. Byrd, Principal

Pamela Jane Bowman
Craig Brooks Bradley
Gary Michael Bumgarner
Michael Ray Byrd
Patricia Lee Carswell
Larry Scott Conard
Roland Ethes Crain
Charles Edgar Edwards, Jr.
Patsy Jean Ellington
Ricky Dean Ellis
Beverlie Jo Ezell
Marlie Elizabeth Fender

1967 Continued

Sandra Lynn Finley
Patricia Ann Gardin
Terry Wayne Gilliland
Otto Mervin Gross, Jr.
Jimmy Alvin Haynes
Robert Luther Hester, Jr.
Lana Dean Houck
Linda Dicks Hughes
Cynthia Gwen Johnson
Homer Ledford, Jr.
Linda Roberta Lewis
Earl Ray Mace
Joyce Ann McGalliard
Robert Lawrence McKinney
Juanita Ann McMahan
Donald Albert McPeters
Brenda Gail Miller
Terry Davis Miller
Melvin DeWitt Peters
Ray Lee Revis, Jr.
Linda Lucille Scott
Teresa Scott
Gerald Dean Silver
Brenda Elaine Sisk
Glenn Alvin Slick
Minnie Laura Stevens
Vivian Kay Spencer
Ronald Louis Tate
Stephen Eugene Taylor
Curtis Dwight Toney
Allen Bradley Troutman
Judy Marquita Turner
William Thomas Vallini
Carol Dean Walker
Joyce Welch

1968 (40) G.L. Byrd, Principal

Albert Ammon Aldridge
Billy Ray Anderson
Gleason Lee Baker
Ray Ervin Barlowe
Robert Charles Boone
Doris Marie Bradley
Reva Jewel Buchanan
Sondra Sue Castle
Rebecca Jane Chapman
Charles Lane Cox
Julius Kincaid Crawley
Margaret Ann Davis
Charles Wayne Dicks
William David Eckard

1968 Continued

Richard Lee Ellington
William Lee Fincher
Joan Ann Frisbee
Constance Lee Grady
Kathy Irene Grant
Patricia Manteo Heafner
Harold Dean Hester
Morris Ray Hoppes
Vicki Evangeline Justice
John Wayne Lancaster
Archie Dee McGee
Douglas McGee
Rebecca Lee McKinney
Linda Kay Miller
John Franklin Minish
Vivian Lee Norwood
Angela Francine Pendley
Linda Gail Revis
Terrie Jo Revis
George Benjamin Scott, Jr.
Doris Elaine Smith
Pearl Anita Stacy
Patricia Diane Toney
Brenda Louise Willis
Jimmie Kathryn Willis
Rex Alan Wood

1969 (60) G.L. Byrd, Principal

Nita Ann Atkins
Edna Mae Blevins
Marvin Edward Branton
Linda Joanne Br'ttlian
Helen Aletha Buff
Maurice Grant Burleson
Garry Capps
James Filmore Carson
William Louise Cody
Harold Douglas Creech
Charlene Edwards
Doyle Columbus Edwards
John Paul Fincher
Joretta Elaine Finley
Carrol Wayne Foster
Loretta Jean Gardin
Jeannie Gardner
Polly Sue Hall
Gary Dean Harris
Stanley Wayne Haynes
Stephen Leslie Hendrix
Marjorie Ann Hensley
Rebecca Hunsinger

1969 Continued

Gail Elizabeth James
Jerry Dean Jaynes
Donna Kay Justice
Kenneth Harold Laws
Gary Loudermilk
Susan Delane Lowdermilk
Gary Lee Mace
Bruce Ray Mason
Larry Dale Miller
Elizabeth Minish
Delores Mae Newton
Carl Dean Owenby
Charles William Patton
Jackie Wayne Patton
Joyce Anita Powell
Clifford Dean Pyatt
Colleen Jean Pyatt
Robert Allen Queen
David Lee Revis
Edna Ann Rhymer
Steven Roberts
Cecil Crusoe Robinson
Johnsie Ann Rowe
Mellie Judy Rowe
John Dennis Shepard
James Gary Sisk
Sherry Jean Sisk
Revonda Spratt
Lewis Fredrick Stevens
Barry Stonecypher
Linda Sue Styles
Nancy Ann Suttles
Toney Troy Taylor
Emily Jean Turner
Marilyn Sue Webb
Janice Welch
Charles Nicholas Wood

1970 (51) Jack Kirsteine, Principal

Linda Aldridge
Judith Bailey
Eddie Barrier
Loretta Barrier
Ginger Branton
Sandy Bumgarner
Bonnie Butler
Linda Carter
Roger Chapman
Lloyd Cline
Ricky Condrey
Betty Davis
Mike Dicks

1970 Continued

J.D. Dulaney
Edward Eckard
Diane Gaddy
Jean Gardin
Judy Gardin
Jane Gibbs
Amy Gross
Lee Hemphill
Tony Higgins
Wayne Hoppes
Ricky Jackson
Roger James
Donnie Lane
Ronnie Ledford
Sharon Lowery
Jimmy Mace
Libby McKinney
Chuck McNeil
Wayne Miller
Carolyn Moody
Nelson Norwood
Darlene Owenby
Joel Perkins
Doyle Poteat
Freddie Powell
Ralph Presnell
Cathy Pyatt
Wiley Revis
Kathy Roberts
Donnie Salyer
Alice Sigmon
Dallas Sigmon
Debi Silver
Gail Sisk
Henry Spencer
Diane Willis
Guy Willis
Mike Wood

1971 (49) Jack Kirstein, Principal

Linda Anderson
Barry Bailey
Kay Baker
Jimmy Baucom
Steve Beam
Nedra Bradley
Christine Browning
Charles Buchanan
Kay Buff
Danny Castle
Lynn Cordell

1971 Continued

Becky Edwards
Michael Crain
Mike Fender
Wanda Fisher
Patsy Foster
Richard Gardin
Nancy Grant
Loretta Hall
Mark Hall
Dale Hardin
Teresa Hensley
David Hicks
Bobby Hollifield
Terry Isaacs
Steve Jackson
Veda Jackson
Tommy Lancaster
Linda Mace
Lorraine McKinney
Warren Mills
Jerry Morgan
Libby Newton
Sharon Pack
Dennis Perkins
Gloria Peters
Jerry Randolph
Jackie Ray
Kristi Reynolds
Alvin Rhymer
Johnny Rowe
Ricky Shepard
Patti Sisk
Debra Stevens
Diane Taylor
Jim Thomas
Bonnie Troutman
Mike Watson
Gerald Wheeler

1910 to 1950 = 441

1951 to 1972 = 781

1,222 Total Students Graduates From Nebo High School

1972 (53) Jack Kirstein, Principal

Denise Beam	Kaye Mills
Becky Bradley	Debbie Mode
Phyllis Browning	Brenda Moore
Thomas Carson	Melissa Pendergrass
Jerry Carswell	Brenda Powell
Kenneth Carter	Delores Revis
Elaine Corpening	Helen Roberts
Dale Crain	Roger Sigmon
Mary Ellen Davis	Nancy Simmons
Sherry Dobson	Ricky Smith
Susan Dobson	James Spencer
Gail Durkee	Eddie Stamey
Alice Earley	Elaine Stamey
Kelly Edward	Becky Styles
Dennis Finley	Don Tate
Gail Frady	Mary Tate
Mike Gunter	Betty Terry
Jimmy Hall	Robert Taylor
Elaine Hendrix	Gail Thomas
Alan Henry	Jackie Thomas
Camilla Huskins	Martha Thomas
Joyce Jaynes	Earl Wilkerson
Martha Johnson	Jimmy Willis
Don Lowdermilk	Randall Willis
Teresa Lowery	Gail Wilson
Nancy McGee	Roger Wright
Diania McMahan	

This class was officially the first Nebo class
graduating as part of the consolidated **McDowell High School**.
The school building was not completed on time for students to attend,
thus each community attended this year at their old school.
They are considered the first graduating class of McDowell High,
but were in Nebo for **12** years.

INFORMATION

NEBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1988-89

Jack R. Kirstein, Principal

ENROLLMENT: 521

Parent Advisory Committee

Kathy Dameron
Mike Dobson*
Helen Haynes*
Bob Byerly
Jerry Womick

Teachers

Frances Blue
Winston Riddle
Wendy Hammerstone
Susan Condrey
Joyce Poplin*
Susan Pool
Pam Blanton
Elaine Grella
Harriet Yancey
Betsy Blatz
Jane Huskey Cassada
Sara R. Crawley
Clara Walker
Beth Patterson
Rene Caputo
Mary Ann Raxter
Lynn Goad
Shelby Murray
Nan Isaccs
Carolyn Kanipe
Martha Simmons
Mary P. Oliver
Lorraine Thompson
Mary Alice Craig Ballew*
Lynne Metcalf
Linda Waldrop

Secretary

Tess Parker Rumfelt

Cafeteria Staff

Reba Lawing, Manager
Mary K. Hayes
Gladys Hensley
Marie Truett Jaynes*
Judy E. Newton
Estelle Rhinehart
Shirley Wilson

Custodians

Charles Abernathy
DeWayne Carroll

Bus Drivers

Frances Harris
Lucille Fender
Linda Hughes
Pat Bailey Webb*
Carol Beam Pyatt*
Howard Revis*
Joyce Revis Laws*

Teacher Assistants

Helen Buchanan Ledford*
Dottie Deaton
Frances Harris
Marlie Fender Loftis*
Carol Beam Pyatt*
Iris Riddle
Carla Adams
Lucille Fender
Joyce Revis Laws*
Kay Fender McMahan*
Marzella Peters Revis*
Pat Bailey Webb*

*Denotes Nebo High Graduates

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1988-89

Dr. David L. Ricketts, Superintendent

R. Wayne Silver, Assistant Superintendent

Sherron G. Crawford, Assistant Superintendent

Charlie Mae Cuthbertson Holland, Administrative Assistant to Board
of Education and Executive Secretary to Superintendent

Graduate of Nebo High School - Class of 1961

McDowell County Board of Education

Joe Kaylor, Chairman

Dr. David DuBose, Vice Chairman

Con Bost

Wade Bowman

Fred Coats - Nebo representative

Rom English

Dr. Jerrill McEntire

Ray McKesson

Danny Willis

McDowell County Commissioners

Jack Wood, Chairman

Dean Buff - Graduate of Nebo High School - Class of 1959

Annie Lee Epley

J.T. Reel

Glenn Spaulding

NEBO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1988-89 Officers:

President: William L. (Bill) Brown
Vice President: Jonas Dean Buff
Secretary: Margaret Wilson Hartley
Treasurer: Charlie Mae Cuthbertson Holland
Historian: Mary Alice Craig Ballew

1988 Alumni Reunion Steering Committee:

Robert H. Ballew, Sr.
Louise Hoyle Ballew
Bradley Gibbs
Ned McGimsey
Josephene Thomas Crawley
Robert Simmons
Anna Simmons Sisk
Mabel Snipes James

1988 Alumni Reunion Statistics (1932-1940)

Date Held: June 25, 1988

Place: Little Siena Restaurant

Number Present: Approximately 100

CURRENT McDOWELL COUNTY AND STATE GOVERNMENT AND
EDUCATION EMPLOYEES WHO ATTENDED NEBO HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1930-1972

Jonas Dean Buff - Vocational Director
Charlie Mae Cuthbertson Holland - Administrative Assistant to Board
Executive Secretary to Superintendent
Shirley Bailey Sowers - Secretary - Old Fort School
Patsy Patterson Hensley - Secretary - McDowell High School
Emily Turner Byrd - Secretary - West Marion School
Patricia Elliott - Teacher - Eastfield School
Melissa Laney Miller - Teacher - East Junior High
Diane Gaddy Womick - Teacher - McDowell High School
John Bumgarner - Teacher - McDowell High School
JoAnn Slick Bumgarner - Teacher - McDowell High School
Donald Smith - Teacher - McDowell High School
Robert H. Ballew, Jr. - Teacher - McDowell High School
Charles R. Hensley - Teacher - McDowell High School
John Brisco Lawing - Teacher - McDowell High School
Jean Hemphill Bailey - Teacher - McDowell High School
Kay Spencer Pokrywa - Teacher - West Junior High
Joyce Jaynes Poplin - Teacher - Nebo School
Mary Alice Craig Ballew - Teacher - Nebo School
Margaret Jaynes Thomas - Guidance Counselor - Old Fort School
Linda McGimsey Mabe - Teacher - Old Fort School
Sheena Byrd Hilton - Teacher - West Marion School
Marzella Peters Revis - Teacher Assistant - Nebo School
Kay Fender McMahan - Teacher Assistant - Nebo School
Marlie Fender Loftis - Teacher Assistant - Nebo School
Carol Beam Pyatt - Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver - Nebo School
Joyce Revis Laws - Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver - Nebo School
Patricia Bailey Webb - Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver - Nebo School
Howard Revis - Bus Driver - Nebo School
Steve Thomas - Custodian - West Marion School
Mary Alice Bailey - Cafeteria Manager - Eastfield School
Hilda Peters Messer - Cafeteria Manager - Glenwood School
Marie Truett Jaynes - Cafeteria Employee - Nebo School
Kristi Reynolds Miller - Cafeteria Employee - West Marion
Lloyd W. Cuthbertson, Jr. - Director of Evening Programs - McDowell
Technical College
Cecelia Jean Greer Willis - Instructor - McDowell Technical College
Glenn Henline - Instructor - McDowell Technical College
Barry Spratt - Instructor - McDowell Technical College
Veredah Fender Smith - Bookstore Manager - McDowell Technical College
Amy Gross - Media Specialist - McDowell Technical College
Rylie Harklerode - Grounds - McDowell Technical College
Gary Cooper - Part-Time Instructor - McDowell Technical College
Martha Hollifield Buff - Education Consultant - McDowell Soil and
Water Conservation
Bryant Bishop - NC Highway Patrol
Mary Baucombe Jimison - Sheriffs Department
Joanne Maney Davis - Department of Social Services
Patti Sisk Bartlett - Clerk of Court's Office
David Hogan - Marion Police Department
Andre Huskins - Marion Police Department
Johnny Patton - Marion Police Department
Roger Carter - Town of Marion

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